(b) if so, whether the decision was taken after taking Government into confidence;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government would review the decision of the BCCI, keeping in view the contractual obligations of India with CBFS; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (e) The decision not to send Indian Cricket team to play at non-regular venues for 3 years has been taken by the Government considering all aspects and BCCI has been advised accordingly.

Upgrading sports infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh

3940. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, in view of the performance of sports persons like Malleswari, V.V.S. Lakshman, etc., Government would grant substantial aid to Andhra Pradesh for upgrading and modernising the sports infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the financial assistance proposed during the current financial year, to upgrade sports complexes, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) 'Sports' is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to upgrade and modernise the sports infrastructure according to their needs. However, Central Government do supplement the efforts of the State Government in

this direction by providing Central assistance in accordance with the approved pattern under the Scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure", on receipt of viable proposals from the State Government.

The Government have approved Central assistance of Rs. 1256.44 lakhs for 19 sports infrastructure projects spread over various districts of Andhra Pradesh during the financial year 2000-2001.

Legal action against former cricketers

†3941. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any legal action so far against Ajay Jadeja, Mohammed Azharuddin and Ajay Sharma, the former cricketers;

(b) the details of assets of these cricketers movable-immovable properties and cash amount, separately;

(c) which are the industrial houses-eminent persons with whom these cricketers have been found to be having close connections and through whom the assets have been accumulated by them;

(d) whether Government propose to take action against these cricketers, by filing court cases against them; and

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